


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Elsberry
For: THERAPEUTIC METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
Serial No.: 09/539,804
Filed: March 30, 2000

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Response and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 31st day of May 2001.



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Printed Name

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-43, 46, 58-64 without prejudice or admission.

Please amend the following claims:

~~1~~ 44. (Once Amended) A method of delivering indomethacin to a selected site within a hippocampus or lateral ventricle comprising steps of:

providing a catheter having a first tubular portion that has a first tubular portion lumen and a second tubular portion partially disposed within the first tubular portion lumen, wherein the step of providing a catheter having a first tubular portion that has a first tubular portion lumen includes the step of:

making the first tubular portion of a material that increases in diameter when heated;

adjusting the length of the second tubular portion extending from the first tubular portion lumen to conform to the dimensions of a selected site in a hippocampus or lateral ventricle, wherein the step of adjusting the length of the second tubular portion includes the steps of:

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